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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated June 12, 2001, enclosed please find the following:

- 1. Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts;
- 2. Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the filing fee for the Notice To File Missing Parts;
- 3. Declaration and Petition signed by the inventor; and
- 4. Power of Attorney.

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Also enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and a check in the amount of \$720.00 to cover the four-month extension fee in accordance with Rule 1.17(a)(4).

The original Assignment transferring the rights in the above-identified patent application to Ideaflood, Inc. was forwarded on this date to the Assignment Branch of the USPTO for recordation.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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